

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re FTCA Flint Water Cases

Civil No. 4:17-cv-11218  
(Consolidated)

Hon. Linda V. Parker  
United States District Judge

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This filing also relates to:

*Meeks et al. v. United States*

Civil No. 5:19-cv-13359

Hon. Judith E. Levy  
United States District Judge

**MEEKS PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE  
AND EXTEND DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

COME NOW, counsel for the *Meeks* Plaintiffs, to oppose the motion of the United States to consolidate *Meeks et al. v. United States*, Civil No. 19-13359, currently pending before Judge Judith E. Levy, with *In re FTCA Flint Water Cases*, Civil No. 17-11218, currently pending before Judge Linda V. Parker.

Plaintiffs oppose the motion for the reasons identified in the Memorandum of Support of the *Walters v. City of Flint* Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate *Meeks* and the *In re FTCA Flint Water Cases* with *Walters v. City of Flint*, Civil No. 17-10164 (ECF No. 283), and Plaintiffs incorporate those arguments and annex the pleadings submitted in *Walters* as **Exhibits A and B**, respectively, to their opposition here. Pertinently, while common issues of fact and law exist between the two sets of cases—indeed, both sets of cases grew out of a single series of tragic events—*Walters* is the earlier filed case, and the cases should be consolidated together with *Walters* before Judge Levy. Consolidation will ensure more efficient litigation and resolution of these cases.

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Respectfully submitted,

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